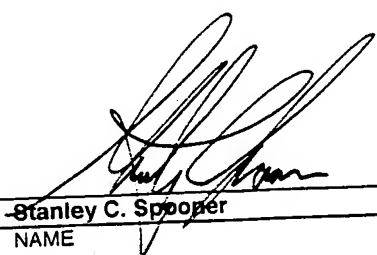| FORM PTO-1390 MODIFIED	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER **550-619**
	TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) **10/527,812**
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/GB2003/004261**	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE **6 October 2003**	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED **12 December 2002**

TITLE OF INVENTION	**PROCESSING ACTIVITY MASKING IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	**EVRARD et al.**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. ☐ The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).

5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
   a. ☐ is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims),   sheets drawings).
   b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
   c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)
   a. ☐ is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims),   sheets drawings,   page Certificate of Translation).
   b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)
   a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
   b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
   c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
   d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3).

9. a. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4).
   b. ☐ Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5).

Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. a. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
    b. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. ☐ Other items or information.

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):

☐	a) Basic national fee	$300.00 (1631)/$150.00 (2631)	$	
☐	b) Examination Fee	$200.00 (1633)/$100.00 (2633)	$	
☐	c) Search Fee	$500.00 (1632)/$250.00 (2632)	$	
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	$1000.00/$500.00	$	0.00

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is **$250** for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of $40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
d. ☐ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**
e. ☐ The entire content of International Application No. **PCT/GB2003/004261** and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and _____ , referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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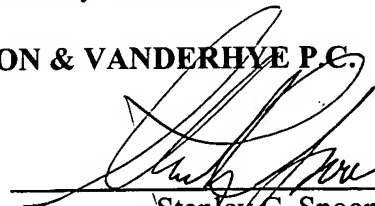### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 8, 2005 (a copy of which is attached), it is respectfully submitted that the executed Declaration was filed on June 14, 2005. A copy of the declaration, as filed, and copy of a PTO mail room date-stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the executed Declaration are attached.

Confirmation of receipt of the executed Declaration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/14/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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